

locality in a close group, and all of them showed oil. Some of them are pumping a little yet and others carry the product at a Glasgow for market.

Cathart & Co., of Pittsburgh, also made a test of this south or southwest section, and it is said they got three producing wells which afterward became flooded.

Col. J. C. Adams, of Pittsburgh, could, perhaps, tell more of the prospects of Glasgow than any other man. He had an operating company here and drilled six or eight wells. He made Glasgow his home for some 40,000,000 between 1870 and 1880. He retired from the field after this long residence, and returned home. He drilled and brought in three wells for a time and brought in three wells dry. The Beaver Creek company drilled two dry holes on the east side.

Boom That Failed.

In 1880 the Glasgow district gave prospect of a boom. Some experienced prospectors from Northern fields went earnestly at the work. Among them was Charles Conroy, now quite an extensive operator in Texas, as he had been in Pennsylvania, with a luck that recorded top notch ups and downs. He tried the southwest territory and after drilling two wells he surrendered his lease and abandoned the field.

Mr. Bailey, an experienced driller from Ohio, and an operator in the Glasgow fields, is authority for the statement that Conroy's bad luck was due to a flood of fresh water. The old wells have never been cased and seed bags were used to shut the water off. It is explained that Mr. Conroy also used seed bags ineffectually. The use of seed bags, instead of casing, would have been a strange thing to do at a late date in 1880, for a man of Mr. Conroy's experience.

David Longbaugh, from Pennsylvania, drilled one well about this time and left the territory.

The Standard Oil Company had been interested up to 1880, and they withdrew that year.

Frank Lowrie, of Oil City, Pa., came to Pennsylvania men, extending nearly across the county and going all the way south into Allen county. Along in 1880 he surrendered his lease.

Others Come and Go.

Barney McGuinness, an old-time contracting driller from Bradford field, came in nine or ten years ago and drilled four wells on the Jackson farm, a little west of the present scene of new operations in the Glasgow district. His luck was not good. Mr. Gilchrist, of Pennsylvania, drilled two wells on the Mayfield farm on Beaver creek, and got a show of amber oil at the upper producing level. He went out with the others.

Chase & Co. drilled five wells on the Jordan place, on Beaver creek, and present operations in the Glasgow district. The Carrolls took hold, their operations succeeding those of Chase & Co. The Carrolls brought in the first well on the Glasgow district, and also the second well which made considerable oil, while it lasted, and they also had a substantial amount of what is known as Gas Hollow, on Beaver creek.

It is in the vicinity of Oil City, Ky., four and a half miles from Glasgow, that the new boom has risen. The record of the country south and southwest of there might be prolonged, but it would lead to no better conclusion. From one of the oil maps it would look as if a hundred wells had been drilled in that abandoned territory. It is probable that the trouble was fresh water, and that a section of that country was flooded from old wells abandoned. Late operations around Oil City have been encouraging. Early operations there were not so successful. Glasgow drilled a well midway between Glasgow and Oil City ten years ago, and the well was not very productive. Not much attention was paid to it until the recent renewal of activities. Then Mr. Bailey cleaned it out and gave it a chance. It has not been pumped, but it flows a little at intervals. On a location a little distance from there the Carrolls drilled a well, which was organized by Messrs. Bailey and Preston, brought in a new well within the last month that is pumping every day, and has been doing six or seven barrels. A second well belonging to this company had an unusual flow of amber oil at the upper producing level, and is being pumped.

New Men At Work.

Dunlap & Co. is the new blood in Glasgow. This firm has leased about 8,000 acres of land and are engaged in testing \$100,000 in improvements. Methuish Bros. are members of this firm, and represent the firm in this field. These men have been operating in Texas, and were formerly so engaged in Pennsylvania. Several rigs of theirs are going up on the strip of territory between Glasgow and Oil City. It is their plan to get a number of small wells and pump them all under one power. In their opinion, the territory they are operating in is pretty lively yet, and they do not intend to drill deep with the idea of getting large ones. When the district has enough production to warrant it they propose to put up a refinery of their own.

HOWARD FLANAGAN.

Run Down and Killed by Train.

Mack Neal, Proprietor of Hotel At Corinth, Victim of a Deplorable Accident.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—This morning at 7:30 o'clock last passenger train No. 4 ran over and instantly killed Mack Neal, at Corinth, this county. Neal was walking across the track and did not see the train. He was the proprietor of the leading hotel in the town, having moved there from Lexington a short time ago. A remarkable coincidence arises from the fact that the same engine, driven by the same engineer, Peter Moffitt, ran over J. P. Northcutt, at Sherman, precisely four weeks ago, and at almost exactly the same minute in the day. Moffitt was in a wreck at Corinth something over a year ago, and the same engine was overturned and the engineer badly hurt. Neal is the fifth Grant-county citizen killed by a train within the past two months.

BIG FIRE IN EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—At 1 o'clock to-night fire destroyed the Mesker foundry in the lower end of the city. The loss is \$60,000, and the insurance \$30,000. The fire originated in the engine room. Just as the fire broke out the water-works plant broke down and for some time the manufacturing blocks in the lower end of the city were threatened. A year ago Mr. Mesker's plant burned, entailing a loss of \$150,000.

TO CLIMB A COL IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom-Corn. The drug store will supply the money for a cure. E. W. Grove's Laxative is on each box. 25c.

SISTERS

Meet After Separation of Twenty-six Years.

REUNITED IN ST. LOUIS.

DISCOVER THEY ARE HEIRS TO VALUABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY.

ONE LIVED IN KENTUCKY.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Not since Santa Claus stopped his yearly pilgrimages to their humble orphan homes, a quarter of a century ago, has Christmas dawned so bright, so merry, so full of good cheer as this one for Misses Katie and Annie Moor, granddaughters of the late James Walton, of St. Louis county. This is the day of their reunion after a separation of twenty-six years. It is, too, the occasion of their coming into possession of a fortune—100 acres of land, valued at \$15,000. In the intervening years this property, known as the "Walton tract" and situated close to the German Protestant Orphans' Home in St. Louis county, has passed through several hands.

In 1875 a daughter of James Walton, who had married George Moor, died, leaving this small strip of land as a legacy to her children, one eight, the other eighteen months old.

Mr. Moor was given a life interest. One day he announced to the little ones that he was going to Kentucky. The night Annie and Kate, just blossoming into robust childhood, bade good-bye to St. Louis county. The elder child went among her little friends and told about "papa" who was going to take them "all around the world." They were going to see everything and their voices rang with mirth as they toddled away from the old homestead—the wonder and envy of their tiny neighbors.

Across country, rough and broken in places, they traveled to the railroad depot. The train was a novel sight, but still more marvelous to the infant minds was the journey to the railroad depot. This was Greenup, Ky. On the way to the depot they stopped at a farmhouse.

Father Deserts Them.

"This is where we are going to stay," said Mr. Moor, patting his children on the head. The following day he left, taking with him his daughter, Annie, the older of the two, and crossed over to Ohio. From that day Katie Moor did not see her father. He went with Annie Moor into a small Ohio town, and there he deserted the second of his little ones.

Several years later Moor returned to St. Louis county and disposed of the estate to one John Quincy Adams Pitt. The children were transferred to other persons, but finally returned to Fritchey and Moor. In the course of years Annie Moor and her sister began inquiries as to their parents, and learned that both were dead. The father had died in California.

Neither sister knew the whereabouts of the other. A mutual relative, C. F. Taylor, of Louisville, ran across Katie Moor recently, and at the same time gave her a chance to see her sister. Efforts were rewarded, and they decided to meet in St. Louis. The two sisters met in the city, and they discovered that the 100 acres was being held for them by C. P. Baldwin, of St. Louis county. Chase R. Black has made an offer of \$12,000 for the property, but Mr. Baldwin says it is worth at least \$200,000 more.

The sisters will continue to live together in St. Louis county.

A \$75,000 FIRE AT SHREVEPORT.

Situation Is Bad and Many Insurance Companies Are Withdrawing From the City.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 25.—Fire destroyed the furniture establishment of Jackson Bros., involving a loss of \$60,000 on stock and \$15,000 on building. The fire situation in Shreveport is bad, and an agitation has been started in favor of building reform and improved fire apparatus. Forty insurance companies have withdrawn from the city pending an adjustment of conditions. The losses in the past year have been exceptionally heavy.

MAJOR HEISKELL MAY DECLINE NOMINATION.

Mayor Heiskell Does Not Want To Run On Labor League Ticket.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Mayor S. G. Heiskell, who declined to see the Democratic nomination for reelection next month, was last night chosen to head the "Labor League" municipal ticket. To-day Mayor Heiskell said the action was without his knowledge or consent, and he does not wish to accept. His friends say it is certain he will decline. The "Labor League" has held several meetings to name a ticket in opposition to the Democratic ticket now alive in the field.

LOUISVILLE MAN RELEASED.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—John Dress, the Louisville molder, arrested with Harvey Logan, the Montana train robber suspect, December 15, received his liberty as a Christmas gift. He was released on a writ of habeas corpus, the Pinkerton and local detectives, the only witnesses, testifying he was not identified as one of the Montana gang. There was no other charge against him. Dress may go to Louisville immediately.

Victim of Poultry Thieves.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Peter A. Hollenback, a well-known farmer, was shot to death last night at his home, near Greenport, Columbia county. Eleven shots were fired and all took effect. Three men were seen later driving toward Catekill station, and it was supposed Hollenback had been shot by robbers. This afternoon four men were arrested at Kinderhook on suspicion. Three of them are nephews of the murdered man.

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RECKLESS SHOOTING AT SHELBYVILLE.

Contractor McGann Dangerously and Others Slightly Wounded By Promiscuous Pistol Shots.

Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—As is the custom here the night of Christmas eve is given over to those who delight in the use of fireworks, but last night's exhibition resulted most disastrously. Strict orders were issued by Chief of Police Pemberton that all persons firing fireworks before 10 o'clock would be promptly arrested, and this had the desired effect until that hour.

After that time there was a perfect fusillade on the main street, a great many firing pistols indiscriminately. While coming out of a store about 11 o'clock, McGann, who had made some purchases, Mr. Timothy McGann, contractor, received a bullet in the abdomen, and now lies in a dangerous condition at home with the slightest chances of recovery.

Dr. Dugan, the Louisville specialist, was summoned and performed an operation this evening, which was successful from a surgical standpoint. The physicians, however, fear peritonitis will ensue as the intestines were entered by the bullet.

Mr. McGann is one of the best known residents of Shelbyville, and brother of Dennis L. McGann, the ball player who was with the St. Louis National League team the past season. He has another brother, John McGann, who is agent of the L. and N. railroad at Midway. All his relatives have been summoned to the bedside of the stricken man.

During the shooting Mr. Clay Heatt was shot in the leg and a negro, whose name could not be learned, was wounded in the shoulder. It is probable that the City Council will immediately adopt ordinances to prevent a repetition of such occurrences.

Mr. Stone Knows Nothing of Change.

A dispatch yesterday from St. Louis stated that J. E. Davenport, city passenger agent of the L. and N., in that city, would succeed George B. Horner, division passenger agent of the L. and N. January 1. General Passenger Agent Stone, however, has been informed that he had no information as to the reported change.

Dewitt Clinton House Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 25.—Dewitt Clinton House, one of the oldest and best-known traveling men in the United States, died to-day at his home in this city, aged seventy-four years.

BRIEF FOREIGN NOTES.

[Special Cable to the Courier-Journal.]

Pekin, Dec. 25.—Persistent rumors are being circulated that the Empress Dowager intends to relinquish control. Great preparations are being made for the reception of the court at Pao Ting Fu.

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London, Dec. 25.—Queen Alexandra is improving.

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[By Associated Press.]

Paris, Dec. 25.—Jacques Francois Henri Poulquer, the publisher and former member of the Chamber of Deputies, is dead, aged sixty-three years.

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Berlin, Dec. 25.—Emperor William, while walking in the environs of Potsdam, tossed several three and four-mark pieces to poor-looking persons whom he passed. The Emperor's Christmas bounty is never limited, but this year he has doubled his usual subscriptions to charitable funds.

[By Associated Press.]

Berlin, Dec. 25.—The Government, yielding to Russia's uncompromising attitude regarding the tariff bill, will propose, when the committee having the matter in charge meets, that the minimum grain duties be stricken out.

Figaro's "Ads" In Disguise.

[Paris Cable to the New York Herald.]

In the suit of stockholders of the newspaper Figaro against Managers Perrier and De Rodays (whom the Board of Directors had appointed to manage the paper), introduced showing that advertising in disguise brought in 1,400,000 francs (\$200,000) during the year 1900. Financial news, supposedly always honest, proved according to the court records, a book of 20,000 francs (\$3,000) in the last eight months.

The managers put in this evidence to show how well they had managed the paper. The court, however, said that these figures are much below what they should be.

First Social Meeting.

[New York Tribune.]

Marshall Field, the Chicago dry goods merchant, hurried into the barber's chair of the United Express, on which he was a passenger. The barber, a negro, was aware of the identity of his distinguished customer. So he attended to the shave the merchant prince desired with all the skill and care at his command. He was rewarded with a substantial fee, and has been told by the barber, who knows, of course, I never met him socially before.

What Queered Her.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Her eyes they match the starry skies, Her cheeks are roses in disguise; Her brow is like sun-dinted snow, Her teeth are pearls in faultless row. Her lips—but, lo! and praise be dumb, This paragon is chewing gum.

BAPTIST PREACHER KILLED.

White Man Shoots a Negro For An Alleged Insulting Remark.

Columbia, Tenn., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Two murders were committed yesterday, one in Mt. Pleasant and another a short distance from that town, twelve miles west of here. J. A. Brooks, a Baptist preacher, was shot and instantly killed by Eliza Wisdom. The men were on bad terms and yesterday Brooks met Wisdom on the public road and the shooting followed.

REWARD AFTER HARD LABOR.

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AGAINST THE TRUANCY LAW.

Movement On In Indiana To Have It Repealed By Next Legislature.

QUAILS WERE PROTECTED.

Gov. Durbin, in granting a pardon to Alfred Jones, who spent twenty-two years in the old Prison South, in Jeffersonville, released the oldest lifetime convict in Indiana. He was transferred April 12, 1897, to the Indiana State Prison. Jones is colored and was born in 1825. He was sent to Jeffersonville from Vanderburg county, August 10, 1874. Often he has related the story of his crime to a reporter for the Courier-Journal. He said:

"I treated my wife right. She went with another man. I knocked him in the head. I was jealous."

Jones generally talked of himself impersonally, as if relating facts about a man whom he once knew.

Superintendent Hertz asked Jones one day if he could read and write. He could not and the Superintendent informed him that he would have to go to school. Jones pleaded with Superintendent Hertz to spare him. He said the other convicts would laugh at him. But Jones, after hard work, learned to read and write and was always proud of his accomplishment.

Jones drew a pension. He made extra time and was allowed small pay. All of this he saved. His money had been in interest for years. He now has \$1,000.

This old man saw the old Prison South all time and again with new faces. Years ago he tried for a pardon. He failed to get it. Often he would say:

"This is a good home. I guess I don't want to leave it."

When the Senate Committee from the Indiana Legislature was in Jeffersonville in 1887 to investigate Capt. Jack Howard, then the Warden, Jones was the fireman in the laundry engine room. He testified that a convict had been killed and dissected in the hospital, and that his heart had been thrown into the coal pile where Jones was at work, and he found it in a shovel of coal, still quivering. The story lacked foundation, but Jones had begun his life so often that he actually believed it.

Alexander Fleetwood, who was pardoned for the murder of Mrs. Charles J. Kelo, at their home on the Silver Hills, was received with his brother, who was committed at the age of fifteen years for the murder of a woman in Salt Creek township, Jackson county, where he was born in 1837. Several boys at play got into trouble and Hines killed his death. The Fleetwoods were accused, although Alex. denied he was there. His brother, however, was behind the bars.

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Want Truancy Law Repealed.

The truancy law enacted by the Legislature of 1897 may be repealed by the next Legislature. Petitions have been sent to different counties by James Martin, of Monroe county, to be presented at the next session of the General Assembly. The law, the petition sets forth, legislates away one of the dearest and most inalienable rights of man—the right of parents to the custody of their children. "This has been done," it proceeds, "at the demand of a little clique of pretended experts in education, and against the wishes of a vast majority of the people."

It is claimed by the petitioners that the law is tyrannical, and says further: "If a parent may not lawfully withdraw his child from an immoral, unjust or incompetent teacher, then he has no right without preserving." The purpose sought is for the Legislature to empower parents and guardians of pupils to have a voice in the selection of teachers in the public schools. The petitioners pledge themselves to use whatever influence they have to defeat any candidate for either branch of the Legislature who will not publicly and explicitly promise to work for the reforms mentioned.

Farmers the Friends of Quail.

Next Tuesday at midnight the open season for shooting quail in Indiana will come to an end. While there was an abundance of birds, the city sportsmen had a very profitable season, for the reason that it was almost impossible to secure the permission required by law from many of the farmers to hunt over their lands.

Some sportsmen believe that more birds were destroyed last week by the hunters than were killed by the sportsmen since the opening of the season, but the farmers declare that the mortality among the birds was of scarcely any consequence, and that unless there were continued cold weather, accompanied by snow later in the season, there will be more quail in the fields and forests of Southern Indiana next spring than ever was known before.

The game law now in force is very satisfactory to the farmers and landowners, but the sportsmen in New Albany and other cities are against it, and will make a determined effort to have many of its provisions changed by the Legislature of 1903.

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—William McKay and Miss Cora Stern were married Christmas evening.

—Otto Ehlerzer presented each of the members of the police force yesterday with a handsome medal.

—Mrs. N. B. Bolvin and her daughter, Miss Jessamine, will leave to-morrow for Indianapolis to visit relatives for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woodard and their

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ly increased after the fire goes out next summer, as a number of the most expert artisans among the glass workers in Indiana have signified their willingness to become associated with the company.

—Peter Kierner, proprietor of the big furniture works, presented each of the delegates to the district convention, at McCormick, the contractor, and his foreman, Mr. Brantigan, a box of fine cigars each.

—Harvey L. Thurman, of Dayton, O., and Miss Edith M. Jordan were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 100 Shelby street, river grove suburb, by the Rev. Sylvester D. Nokes, pastor of the Advent Christian church.

—Will Brooks has gone to Terre Haute to spend a few days with relatives. He will return home tomorrow evening, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks and the children, who have been there for the last month visiting Mr. and Mrs. John S. Evans.

—A Democratic mass-meeting will be held Saturday afternoon at the courthouse for the purpose of selecting nineteen delegates to the district convention, to be held in the opera-house, this city, Thursday, January 2, at 10 o'clock.

—The saloons of the city will be required to take out city license between now and December 31. There are at present 100 saloons in the city, and \$500 from each, over \$500 will be realized from this source, providing all those in operation have their licenses renewed.

—The funeral of Joseph McCreary will be held at 9 o'clock, and the interment will be in St. Louis cemetery.

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—Lolla B. McMullin is in the city from Baltimore.

—Miss Stella Saberton, of Madison, is visiting here.

—Mrs. J. H. Haume, who has been confined to her room for several days, is improved.

—Capt. J. W. Thomas, who was at the annual conference of the city, is here from Madison, calling on old friends.

—The annual love feast of Republicans from all over Indiana will be held in Indianapolis next Monday and Tuesday.

—The Democrats are arranging for "keynote" speeches to be delivered throughout Indiana at district conventions on January 2.

—Harry Oliver presented his young son, Frank, with twenty-two cents, the price of a ticket to the city.

—Convicts from Marion county, and Green, from Owen county, have been brought back to the Reformatory. They had violated their paroles.

—The Elk lodge at Columbus has arranged to raise an automobile. P. H. McCormick, the contractor, has purchased 500 tickets as a starter.

—The funeral of Joseph McCreary will be held at 9 o'clock, and the interment will be in St. Louis cemetery.

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LIST READY.

Mayor Knows the Changes He Will Make.

TO CONSULT WITH BOARDS.

THEY WILL CARRY OUT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

SHIFT IN BUILDING OFFICE.

Edward Sherley To Be Inspector and Robert J. Tilford His Assistant.

RESTORATION OF SALARIES.

Mayor Grainger is expected to consult with the members of the two executive boards to-day or to-morrow concerning the appointments and changes in the departments which will be made on January 1. The Mayor will submit a list of the appointments which he favors and will request that they



ROBERT J. TILFORD.

be made accordingly. It is said that he has already made up his mind as to the changes he desires.

It is understood that two appointments will be announced this week by the Board of Public Safety. They are Edward Sherley, Building Inspector, and Robert J. Tilford, Assistant Building Inspector. Mr. Tilford is now Building Inspector and Mr. Sherley is his assistant.

Until the last Republican Council came into office the salary of the Assistant Inspector and the Inspector's clerk was \$100 a month. The Republican passed an ordinance reducing the salary of the Assistant Inspector to \$50 a month and of the clerk to \$50 a month. By this policy, which at the time was generally condemned as niggardly, the city saved \$1,200 a year. The salaries of these officials will be restored to the former amount, Mayor Grainger not believing in employing men to perform important duties without properly compensating them for their services. Consequently, Mr. Tilford's salary will be \$1,200 a year. The salary of the Building Inspector is \$2,500 a year.

Eight On Price Stops.

The fight to remove W. H. Price as secretary of the Police Department has been stopped. It being generally conceded that Mr. Price will be reappointed. He is said to be favored by Chief of Police Gunther and all the members of the Board of Public Safety. The Mayor Green Club made a hard fight against Mr. Price, and it is now said that the same men who were after Mr. Price's scalp are endeavoring to have Tom Cheek, secretary of the Detective Bureau, removed. Mr. Cheek's friends do not take any stock in the claims of those who are opposing him. However, there are numerous reports of a "shoot-up" in the Detective Department, and it would not be a surprise at the City Hall if several persons now in that department should be elsewhere after January 1. It is said that several "nifty cops" will be reduced to the ranks and will be compelled to wear "blue clothes" again.

THREE MURDERS AND A BIG FIRE IN SHREVEPORT.
Negroes Celebrate, Three Being Killed—Fire Causes Heavy Property Loss.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 25.—Christmas day had its trail of bloodshed and fire as well as its joys and revels in Shreveport.

There were three killings, all of the victims being negroes, and a fire which destroyed property valued at \$70,000. The three killings reported were those of Jack Ryan, colored, who was shot and killed by an unknown person. Reziyah Bell was shot and killed by Charles Bell. The body of an unknown negro was found in what is known as Wilson alley.

An examination by the Coroner revealed an ugly bullet wound in the right side of the unknown man. No arrests were made in connection with any of the killings.

BROUGHT HERE FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Plan On Foot At Shepherdsville To Lynch Pat Vowels, Charged With Murder.

Pat Vowels, the negro who shot and killed Dick Looney, colored, at Shepherdsville last Saturday, was brought to the county jail last night for safe-keeping.

The murder has aroused great indignation in Bullitt county, and the Sheriff, J. F. Collins, learned that an attempt was to be made to take Vowels from the jail there to-night and lynch him. He shipped his prisoner on a train and brought him to Louisville before any of the friends of the murdered man got wind of the proposed removal.

OLD SCHOOLMATES HAVE A DINNER AT SEELBACH'S.

Class of 1899, of the Male High School, Celebrates Christmas

The class of 1899 of the Male High School gave a dinner last night at Seel-

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bach's Hotel and spent an enjoyable evening. They intend to have a dinner regularly every year. Those present were R. M. Bean, A. B. Bensinger, J. C. Bourne, G. Davies, John T. Ewing, L. S. Frazier, H. S. Guthrie, W. P. Hayes, H. W. Higgins, B. C. Jacob, G. A. Kelsall, Theo. Kraft, A. A. Krieger, Theo. Kriete, M. S. Meyers, G. A. Moses, Charles Seymour, William Stucky, Theo. Speck, Cary T. Homer Tucker, H. A. Volz, Henry B. Pingst.

Out of thirty-five members of the class twenty-three attended the dinner last night.

PURSE SNATCHERS NEGLECTED LOUISVILLE.
City Free of Pickpockets During the Holiday—Not a Single Case Reported.

"Louisville shoppers have been lucky this Christmas," said Chief of Detectives Sullivan last night. "During the past two weeks we have not had a single report of a pocket book stolen or of a pocket book snatched. This is something remarkable for the thieves and pickpockets from all the big cities usually come to the smaller places, where they are not known, during the holidays. But they seem to have given Louisville a wide berth this year. Last year we made over twenty arrests of pickpockets during the two weeks preceding Christmas. This year we have not heard of one being in the city."

A TEXAS MINISTER SHOT TO DEATH

By a Crowd of Men, Some of Whose Names He Gave In Ante-mortem Statement.

Paris Tex., Dec. 25.—The Rev. J. H. McClinton, who resided near Deport, was called to his door at an early hour this morning and shot to death by a crowd of men. He claimed to have recognized some of them and gave their names to officers before dying.

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Every drop of Sarsaparillian Resolvent communicates through the blood the vigor of life. Scrofula, consumption, syphilis, unclean and badly treated venereal diseases, skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, dandruff, ringworm, skin rheum, erysipelas, acne, black spots, itchy skin, and all other skin diseases, and all other diseases of the blood, are cured by this Resolvent. It is a powerful purifier of the blood, and it is a powerful purifier of the blood, and it is a powerful purifier of the blood.

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BROUGHT HERE FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Plan On Foot At Shepherdsville To Lynch Pat Vowels, Charged With Murder.

Pat Vowels, the negro who shot and killed Dick Looney, colored, at Shepherdsville last Saturday, was brought to the county jail last night for safe-keeping.

The murder has aroused great indignation in Bullitt county, and the Sheriff, J. F. Collins, learned that an attempt was to be made to take Vowels from the jail there to-night and lynch him. He shipped his prisoner on a train and brought him to Louisville before any of the friends of the murdered man got wind of the proposed removal.

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The Wedding of Mr. Charles F. Green and Miss Linna Mildred Reel At Vincennes, Indiana.



Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Miss Linna Mildred Reel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe S. Reel, became the bride of Mr. Charles F. Green to-day. The marriage was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride by the Rev. W. A. Hunter, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in which the bride was a Sunday-school teacher.

The bride had no attendants. She wore a rich gown of pearl-gray satin trimmed with white lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and a pompon, in which nestled diamonds, adorned her hair. The parlor and dining-room had beautiful decorations of smilax and white roses.

The bride is a pronounced brunette and possesses admirable beauty of form and feature. She is a member of one of the most respected and successful families here. The groom is a son of J. P. Green, a prominent lumberman here, and is an expert electrician, with the new City Electric Lighting Company. He recently came here from Harrison, O., and his meeting with Miss Reel was a case of mutual attraction from the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Green will spend their honeymoon in Cincinnati and Louisville.

A NEW YORK PHYSICIAN

Marries a Young Woman From One of Lexington's First Families.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—At noon to-day, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Clark, on Second street, the wedding of Miss Maud Clark, of this city, and Dr. John Williams, of New York City, was celebrated. The bride comes from one of Lexington's first families, and is the daughter of the late Joseph Clark, a wealthy retired wholesale grocer. The bridegroom is a successful physician in New York, and is from one of the old families of Maryland, Conn.

The bride was attended by her sister, Ruth Clark, and her brother, Mr. Edward Clark, gave her away. The best man was Mr. Harry Wilcox, of New York City, and the officiating minister was Mabel Coe, a sister of the bridegroom, sang the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin."

Vanbevers—Bailey.
Pineville, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Robert Vanbevers, Jailer-elect of Bell county, and Miss Bertha Bailey, both of this place, were married last evening at the bride's home, the Rev. R. Lee Bowman officiating. Miss Bailey is one of Bell county's belles. Her father is one of the richest farmers in this region. Mr. Vanbevers is one of the most popular young men in the county, and at the recent election he ran against the late Joseph Clark, a wealthy retired wholesale grocer. The bride and groom were married at 6 o'clock this morning, where a part of their honeymoon will be spent.

Married in Illinois.
Cairo, Ill., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Two Kentucky couples came here to celebrate Christmas by being married. The first

FEW FIRE ALARMS TURNED IN YESTERDAY.
Small Boy and His Christmas Fire-crackers Did Little Damage.

The fire department had one of the quietest Christmas days in its history. Since the recent thaw, sheds and barns all over the city are damp and the small boy could throw firecrackers about with impunity.

The only alarm was from box No. 42, at 12 o'clock. A gas stove exploded in the flat of A. T. Limberly, at 526 Fourth avenue. The stove and Christmas dinner were the only things injured. Both were destroyed.

Telephone messages were sent in asking for assistance in putting out small fires in the roofs of Mike Doherty's shoe store at 624 West Market street, and in the residence of Ellen Rothchild at 101 West Ormsby avenue. Both originated from defective flues, and neither caused any damage.

A KENTUCKIAN INVENTS A WIRELESS TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED.

The battle of Trenton will be fought again, and the story of Washington crossing the Delaware will be retold at a dinner which will be given at Klein's to-night by the Kentucky Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The meeting is, to celebrate the anniversary of this stirring event of the Revolutionary War.

Aside from the social side of the gathering, business of importance will be transacted, and it is desired that there be a full attendance of the members. There are about 100 members of the society in Louisville, and twenty-odd have sent acceptances to the dinner. It is expected that at least fifty members will be present. Mr. George T. Wood, president of the society, will preside, and will act as toastmaster. The members of the Entertainment Committee are Dr. Thomas P. Grant, Mr. Phil Trapnell Allen and Mr. Benjamin LA Bree. The committee has not arranged any set programme, but there will be numerous informal speeches.

It has been the custom of the society to celebrate Trenton day every year, but it is expected that the meeting to-night will be the most enjoyable

couple was Alex. J. Turk and Miss Lelia D. Moore, both of Bardwell. They were married at the Halliday Hotel by the Rev. W. Sanford Gee, of the Cairo Baptist church. A number of their friends accompanied them. The other couple was John Haydon, of Kirbyton, and Miss Bertha Robertson, of Milburn.

Davis-Rosenberger.
Columbus, Ind., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Mr. J. D. Davis, of the public schools, Corydon Junction, married Miss Della Rosenberger, daughter of the Rev. W. D. Rosenberger, pastor of the United Brethren church, at Hartsville, at 4 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. L. Schoonover, of Georgetown, Floyd county. The newly-married couple will live at Corydon Junction.

Two Bracken County Weddings.
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Mr. Thomas Bushrod Chiles and Miss Nellie B. Wood, of the county, were married this afternoon at the home of Miss Wood.

Mr. J. M. Harper and Miss Mittie Durand, of the county, were married to-day. The bridegroom is twenty-seven years of age and the bride is seventeen.

Married in Lexington.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—R. E. Hollis, of Louisville, and Miss Nellie Gilman, of Lawrenceburg, were married in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Preston Blake officiated. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Louisville.

Sallee—Humble.
Paducah, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Mr. William H. Sallee, of Danville, Ky., and Miss Susan Humble, of Lebanon, Ky., were married to-night at the residence of Mr. O. L. Gregory. A large number of persons from a distance attended. It was an elaborate society affair.

Married at Hickman.
Hickman, Ky., Dec. 25.—[Special.]—Mr. John C. Arnold and Miss Mirtie Ellis, of Bayouville, Mo., were married at the Courthouse last night by Judge Kearby.

MISS JACOB IS PREPARING TO QUALIFY.
Her Appointment As Postmaster Is Causing A Small Sensation At Crescent Hill.

Crescent Hill has experienced a new sensation. President Roosevelt has caused it by appointing Miss Louise B. Jacob to take charge of all the mails that arrive in that suburb. Miss Louise B. Jacob is a resident of Birchwood, a suburb within a suburb, and she is about twenty years of age. She is preparing to qualify and will soon enter upon her duties. She will be the first woman ever appointed to the position in Crescent Hill.

Miss Jacob is the daughter of ex-Capt. R. T. Jacob, who, during the Spanish-American War, commanded a company in the Fourth Immune regiment. He was connected with the post-office department at one time and was also clerk of the Board of Aldermen during a Republican Council.

Stole Overcoat From Dummy.
John Cooper took an overcoat from a dummy in front of Jacob Gordon's clothing store on Market street, near Sixth, yesterday afternoon. He had not walked two squares before he was arrested by Patrolmen Connelley and Purford. He was charged with petit larceny.

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"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "I gave birth to a baby last summer. After confinement I became very ill, had the best physicians called, but could not get better. I was diagnosed my case as uterine trouble and to drop. Medicine seemed to do me no good. I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine. It has permanently cured me."

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MISCELLANEOUS.
Notice.
Northern Bank of Kentucky, etc., vs. the Security Trust and Safety Vault Co., etc.

The names of Joshua Elder, William Pelton and Mary A. Elder, as trustees of the books of the Northern Bank of Kentucky as the owners together of eight (8) shares of stock in said bank. The whereabouts of said parties are unknown, and said bank is in liquidation. Said parties or their legal representatives are hereby notified, forthwith, to present their claims in proper form as the owners of said stock, and to receive the dividends paid and to be paid thereon. This notice is given by order of the Payette Circuit Court, wherein an action under the above style is pending for a final settlement of the affairs of said bank. By order of said court.

Don't Neglect Rupture.
Special to The Times.
Sept. 25.—A prominent Benningville farmer died last night from the effects of an operation performed for hernia. He was 75 years old, and is survived by a widow and three children. He was a native of Virginia.

Delays are dangerous—Every day the death record shows a new case of death from HERNIA. A cure is possible, and permanent is guaranteed without cutting, pain or loss of time. Examination and we GUARANTEE ABSOLUTELY to hold your rupture with OUR TRUSS under all conditions or no charge. Examination and circulars free. DR. M. H. BROWN, Courier-Journal Office Building.

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The semi-annual interest on the bonds of the COLOMBIEN NATIONAL JOB PRINTING COMPANY will be payable at the office of the Louisville Trust Company on and after January 1, 1902. COURIER-JOURNAL JOB PRINTING COMPANY.

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Office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Rooms 37 and 38, City Hall, Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21, 1901.—Coupons of city bonds due January 1, 1902, payable in New York, will be paid on presentation at this office until 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 26th inst.

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NEW YORK CLUB SIGNS PLAYERS.

Freedman Goes Ahead As If League Were Foot Loose.

THURSTON THE LATEST MAN.

Ban Johnson Could Control Andy If He Was At The Big League Helm.

IT NEEDS A STRONG HAND.

HERE has been no let-up by the New York Club in its effort to secure players for next season's team, despite the fact that the National League now is in the clutches of the law. Mr. Freedman is going ahead just the same as though the old organization were foot loose and is making every effort to land first-class men, although many obstacles are being thrown in his path. Yesterday the New York Press reported that the signed contract of Manly Thurston, a catcher, formerly of the Detroit Athletic Club, a noted semi-professional organization of the City of the Straits.

Sam Thompson, a few years ago one of the shining lights of the National League, and who played in the outfield with Ned Hanlon on the famous Detroit Club and later served many years with the Philadelphia, is the manager of the Detroit A. C., whence comes this latest New York recruit. Flattering indeed was the recommendation that the old league war horse gave young Thurston. "He is big," Sam wrote to the New York Club, "fast on his feet, can throw as well as Buck Ewing ever could in his palmist days, and can hit like a fiend. You'll find him all right."

Besides Thompson, Frank Bowerman, whose home is in Detroit and who has watched Thurston bobbing the ball, also spoke highly of his ability and predicted that he would make good right from the jump. No grass is growing under the feet of the New York Club, and it is believed that a complete team could be placed in the field to-day were it necessary to do so. Five pitchers—Mathewson, Taylor, McGee, Evans and Burke—already have been signed and there may be a couple of additions to this twirling staff. McAlister, manager of the St. Louis American League team, and McGraw, of the Baltimore, have been heard after Evans, the young Utah pitcher, since he signed a New York contract.

Johnson and Freedman.

That Ban Johnson will come to terms with Andrew Freedman and place an American League team in New York seems to be the opinion of many followers of the game. Freedman, it is believed, there is every reason to believe that Johnson will do no such thing this season at least—it is to be hoped that he will, for then the patrons of the national sport could be reasonably sure that Freedman's connection with the game would be short. It would take just a man of the Johnson stripe to put Freedman out of the business. The Gotham magnate has been running things in the National League since he took over the reins, and there was no one to call a halt on him until Spaulding showed up. It is a question whether Spaulding will be able to carry out his threat to force Freedman out of baseball. If he does he will be doing the game and its supporters a world of good, and if he fails it is to be hoped that Freedman will encounter Ban Johnson. McGraw was the first to say that Freedman's American League and Freedman's finish would come just as quick.

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JOE SULLIVAN ON JACK ROOT.

TORIES in circulation to the effect that Terry McGovern is not in the best of shape may be true or untrue, but they naturally cause much speculation as to whether the little Brooklyn fighter will ever be able to regain his lost title from Young Corbett in the event of another meeting. A fight once put to sleep never possesses the same confidence again. While McGovern is undoubtedly fearless, and would go into another mix-up with the wonderful Denver boy eager to administer a decisive blow, it is not probable that he would feel the same confidence that made him climb into the ring at Hartford on Thanksgiving Day cocksure and who played in the outfield with Ned Hanlon on the famous Detroit Club and later served many years with the Philadelphia, is the manager of the Detroit A. C., whence comes this latest New York recruit. Flattering indeed was the recommendation that the old league war horse gave young Thurston. "He is big," Sam wrote to the New York Club, "fast on his feet, can throw as well as Buck Ewing ever could in his palmist days, and can hit like a fiend. You'll find him all right."

With lessened confidence, therefore, McGovern would find in his opponent a fighter whose self-possession and faith in his prowess had increased twofold, which would be an additional handicap for the Brooklynite to overcome. They are many sporting men who say that they predicted long ago that a boy who could stand up to the gift and his Terry blow for blow would have a chance to win. They maintain that McGovern showed signs of rattles in his fights with George Dixon and Oscar Gardner when each of these pugilists knocked the Brooklynite with effective smashes on the jaw. McGovern's stereotyped style of sailing into opponents wide open was pointed out long ago as a dangerous piece of strategy which, if taken advantage of by a clever, cool-headed fighter, might result in disaster. Young Corbett turned out to be the first man to slip the situation correctly, and if they come together again Terry, it is believed, will be up against it just the same unless he changes his style.

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IS MCGOVERN IN BAD CONDITION?

Will Have To Be In Good Shape To Beat Dave Sullivan.

TO TACKLE KID LAVIGNE NEXT.

Mayor Harrison Declares There Will Be No Fights At Chicago Tattersalls While He Rules.

JOE SULLIVAN ON JACK ROOT.

TORIES in circulation to the effect that Terry McGovern is not in the best of shape may be true or untrue, but they naturally cause much speculation as to whether the little Brooklyn fighter will ever be able to regain his lost title from Young Corbett in the event of another meeting. A fight once put to sleep never possesses the same confidence again. While McGovern is undoubtedly fearless, and would go into another mix-up with the wonderful Denver boy eager to administer a decisive blow, it is not probable that he would feel the same confidence that made him climb into the ring at Hartford on Thanksgiving Day cocksure and who played in the outfield with Ned Hanlon on the famous Detroit Club and later served many years with the Philadelphia, is the manager of the Detroit A. C., whence comes this latest New York recruit. Flattering indeed was the recommendation that the old league war horse gave young Thurston. "He is big," Sam wrote to the New York Club, "fast on his feet, can throw as well as Buck Ewing ever could in his palmist days, and can hit like a fiend. You'll find him all right."

With lessened confidence, therefore, McGovern would find in his opponent a fighter whose self-possession and faith in his prowess had increased twofold, which would be an additional handicap for the Brooklynite to overcome. They are many sporting men who say that they predicted long ago that a boy who could stand up to the gift and his Terry blow for blow would have a chance to win. They maintain that McGovern showed signs of rattles in his fights with George Dixon and Oscar Gardner when each of these pugilists knocked the Brooklynite with effective smashes on the jaw. McGovern's stereotyped style of sailing into opponents wide open was pointed out long ago as a dangerous piece of strategy which, if taken advantage of by a clever, cool-headed fighter, might result in disaster. Young Corbett turned out to be the first man to slip the situation correctly, and if they come together again Terry, it is believed, will be up against it just the same unless he changes his style.

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MORE RECORDS ARE LOWERED.

Track Marks At New Orleans Fall Like Chaff Before Wind.

GEORGE ARNOLD A WONDER.

Runs a Mile In 1:39, Beating Imp. Mint Sauce By a Head.

ONLY ONE FAVORITE BEATEN.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The Christmas City Jockey Club's track great crowd that swarmed through the gates this afternoon. It was almost perfect spring weather, and the track was in the pink of condition. Nellie Waddell, who galloped away with the first race, hit up a new track record for five furlongs—1:09. Nitrate, who got the verdict by a short head in the second, reduced the track record for a mile and twenty yards to 1:41.

The race of the day was the Christmas Handicap, worth \$2,500 to the winner. George Arnold, always a favorite in the betting, went to the post at 8 to 1 strongly supported. Imp, Mint Sauce and Henry Bert, both at four, were the only others fancied. Mint Sauce made all of the running with George Arnold second. A head separated the pair as they turned into the stretch. Coming down the straight, Mint Sauce was crowded into the inner rail, and in a hard drive Winkfield landed Arnold winner by a neck in 1:39, another new record for the track. O'Brien was second, and the only beaten favorite. Twenty-one books made up the ring. Summaries:

First Race—Five furlongs: Nellie Waddell, 10 (Black), 3 to 1, won; Little Jack Horner, 11 (Cochran), 12 to 1, second; Rival Drive, 18 (Cochran), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Myrtle, 12 (G. J. Winkfield), 10 to 1, fourth. Choice and Lucinda B. also ran.

Second Race—Handicap: one mile and twenty yards: Nitrate, 10 (Cochran), 7 to 1, won; Fidelity, 12 (McClure), 9 to 1, second; Andes, 18 (Dominick), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Reseda, 8 (G. J. Winkfield), 10 to 1, fourth. Choice and Lucinda B. also ran.

Third Race—Steeplechase Handicap: short course: Bristol, 14 (Penn), 11 to 1, won; Fidelity, 12 (McClure), 9 to 1, second; Golden Link, 16 (J. Weber), 11 to 1, third. Time, 1:41. Reseda, 8 (G. J. Winkfield), 10 to 1, fourth. Choice and Lucinda B. also ran.

Fourth Race—The Christmas Handicap: one mile: George Arnold, 10 (Cochran), 8 to 1, won; Imp, Mint Sauce, 16 (T. Walsh), 4 to 1, second; Tayon, 10 (Dominick), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:39. Henry Bert, Tom Kingsley, Pettit, Matthe and Lennep also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Almiral, 21 (A. Weber), 7 to 1, won; Kalama, 10 (E. O'Brien), 12 to 1, second; O'Brien, 10 (Dominick), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Henry Bert, Tom Kingsley, Pettit, Matthe and Lennep also ran.

Sixth Race—Selling: one mile: Quixada, 10 (Cochran), 2 to 1, won; Mr. Phinix, 10 (J. Miller), 12 to 1, second; Eva Rice, 10 (Davison), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Henry Bert, Tom Kingsley, Pettit, Matthe and Lennep also ran.

Seventh Race—Selling: one mile: Quixada, 10 (Cochran), 2 to 1, won; Mr. Phinix, 10 (J. Miller), 12 to 1, second; Eva Rice, 10 (Davison), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Henry Bert, Tom Kingsley, Pettit, Matthe and Lennep also ran.

Eighth Race—Selling: one mile: Quixada, 10 (Cochran), 2 to 1, won; Mr. Phinix, 10 (J. Miller), 12 to 1, second; Eva Rice, 10 (Davison), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Henry Bert, Tom Kingsley, Pettit, Matthe and Lennep also ran.

Ninth Race—Selling

